IN THE CLAIMS:

A complete listing of the claims is set forth below. Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   **(Currently Amended)** An electronic commerce system for order acceleration through document reuse, the system comprising:

a storage medium stored therein one or more document repositories each including a plurality of documents used during a first electronic commerce transaction;

a storage medium stored therein a global content directory including a plurality of classes organized in a hierarchy having an inverted tree structure, each class categorizing the plurality of documents and associated with one or more attributes of the plurality of documents categorized in the class, at least one of the classes having one or more pointers that identify one or more of the one or more document repositories;

a storage medium stored therein a search interface associated with the global content directory, the search interface communicates a search query to the one or more document repositories identified by one of the one or more pointers to search the plurality of documents stored in the one or more document repositories;

a storage medium stored therein a security module associated with the global content directory, the security module decrypts the plurality of documents to allow a user to access the plurality of documents; and

a storage medium stored therein an intelligence module associated with the global content directory, the intelligence module updates one or more sections in the plurality of documents with current information associated with a second electronic commerce transaction.

2.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 1 wherein the plurality of documents are stored in a shared document repository.

3.   **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 1 wherein the plurality of documents comprise unique documents stored in one or more seller databases.

4. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1 wherein the classes comprise a plurality of document classes.

5. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1 wherein the classes comprise a plurality of product classes.

6. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 1 wherein the security module decrypts the plurality of documents when the user requesting the plurality of documents has a required permission level.

7. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 1 wherein the intelligence module updates the sections in the plurality of documents when the user requests the plurality of documents to be updated.

8. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 1 wherein the search interface allows the user to view documents after the security module decrypts the plurality of documents but before the intelligence module updates the plurality of documents with the current information associated with an associated transaction.

9. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 1 wherein the intelligence module electronically creates one or more blank standard documents from the plurality of documents, the blank standard documents requiring the user to manually enter data into the sections of the blank standard document the first time the user views the blank standard document.

10. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 9 wherein the intelligence module:

removes information from the sections of the plurality of documents; and

arranges the sections in a particular order as a new document to create the blank standard documents.

11. **(Currently Amended)** A computer-implemented method for order acceleration through document storage and reuse, the method comprising:

storing, by a server, a plurality of documents, used in a first electronic commerce transaction, in one or more document repositories;

associating, by the server, the plurality of documents with a global content directory, the global content directory including a plurality of one or more classes organized in a hierarchy having an inverted tree structure, each class categorizing the plurality of documents and associated with one or more of the plurality of documents categorized in the class;

searching, by the server, for particular documents by navigating through one or more of the classes;

decrypting, by the server, the plurality of documents to allow a user to view the plurality of documents; and

reissuing, by the server, the plurality of documents updated with current information associated with a second electronic transaction.

12. **(Original)** The method of Claim 11 wherein the classes comprise a plurality of document classes.

13. **(Original)** The method of Claim 11 wherein the classes comprise a plurality of product classes.

14.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 11 wherein reissuing the plurality of documents comprises automatically changing one or more sections in the plurality of documents to include the current information associated with the second electronic commerce transaction.

15.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 11 wherein reissuing the plurality of documents comprises determining which sections of the plurality of documents are generic and which sections are specific to a particular transaction.

16.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 15 wherein reissuing the plurality of documents comprises dynamically adjusting the generic sections of the plurality of documents.

17.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 15 wherein reissuing the plurality of documents comprises determining which sections carry forward into one or more reissued documents.

18.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 11 wherein decrypting the plurality of documents comprises determining that the user has a permission level required for decryption.

19.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 11 further comprising viewing the generic sections and the transaction specific sections of the plurality of documents after the decryption of the plurality of documents.

20.   **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 11 wherein searching for particular documents comprises navigating through the document classes searching for a particular type of document.

21. **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 11 wherein searching for particular documents comprises navigating through the product classes searching for documents associated with a particular product.

22. **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 11 further comprising:

electronically creating one or more blank documents; and

manually entering current information into the one or more blank documents the first time the user views the one or more blank documents.

23. **(Currently Amended)** Software for order acceleration through document storage and reuse, the software embodied in a computer-readable medium and when executed using one or more computers is configured to:

store a plurality of documents, used in a first electronic commerce transaction, in one or more document repositories;

associate the plurality of documents with a global content directory, the global content directory including a plurality of one or more classes organized in a hierarchy having an inverted tree structure, each class categorizing the plurality of documents and associated with one or more of the plurality of documents categorized in the class;

search for particular documents by navigating through one or more of the classes;

decrypt the plurality of documents to allow a user to view the plurality of documents; and

reissue the plurality of documents updated with current information associated with a second electronic transaction.

24. **(Original)** The software of Claim 23 wherein the classes comprise a plurality of document classes.

25.   **(Original)** The software of Claim 23 wherein the classes comprise a plurality of product classes,

26.   **(Previously Presented)** The software of Claim 23 wherein reissuing the plurality of documents comprises automatically changing one or more sections in the plurality of documents to include the current information associated with the second electronic commerce transaction.

27.   **(Previously Presented)** The software of Claim 23 wherein reissuing the plurality of documents comprises determining which sections of the plurality of documents are generic and which sections are specific to a particular transaction.

28.   **(Previously Presented)** The software of Claim 27 wherein reissuing the plurality of documents comprises dynamically adjusting the generic sections of the plurality of documents.

29.   **(Previously Presented)** The software of Claim 27 wherein reissuing the plurality of documents comprises determining which sections carry forward into one or more reissued document.

30.   **(Previously Presented)** The software of Claim 23 wherein decrypting the plurality of documents comprises determining that the user has a permission level required for decryption.

31.   **(Previously Presented)** The software of Claim 23 further configured to view the generic sections and the transaction specific sections of the plurality of documents after the decryption of the plurality of documents.

32.   **(Previously Presented)** The software of Claim 23 wherein searching for particular documents comprises navigating through the document classes searching for a particular type of document,

33.   **(Previously Presented)** The software of Claim 23 wherein searching for particular documents comprises navigating through the product classes searching for documents associated with a particular product.

34.   **(Previously Presented)** The software of Claim 23 further configured to:

electronically create one or more blank documents; and

manually enter current information into the one or more blank documents the first time the user views the one or more blank documents.

35.   **(Currently Amended)** A computer-implemented system for order acceleration through document storage and reuse, the system comprising:

means for storing a plurality of documents used in a first electronic commerce transaction;

means for associating the plurality of documents with a global content directory, the global content directory including a plurality of one or more classes organized in a hierarchy having an inverted tree structure, each class categorizing the plurality of documents and associated with one or more of the plurality of documents categorized in the class;

means for searching for particular documents by navigating through one or more of the classes;

means for decrypting the plurality of documents to allow a user to view the plurality of documents; and

means for reissuing the plurality of documents updated with current information associated with a second electronic commerce transaction.